Lebanese right to police its own

BEIRUT, May 31 (R). — Rightwing gunmen in Lebanon have formed a joint force to prevent further clashes among themselves, their political leader said. At least a dozen people have been reported killed in the past month in fighting between militias affiliated to the main rightwing political parties. Mr. Camille Chamoun, head of an alliance of the parties, told reporters yesterday:
"A joint force has been formed to deter such includes." in cooperation with the official security forces." Parliament approved proposals on April 25 to outlaw the country'a various private militias, but so far nothing has been done to implement them

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TEL AVIV, May 31 (R). - All Israeli television and radio programmes except news bulletins went off the air

today as journalists staged a 24-hour strike over "government interference". The move followed Sunday's annou-

ncement that the government was delaying for two

months a deal between the newsmen and the broadcast-

ing authority giving them a 75 per cent advance against a salary rise. Acting Education Minister Yosef Burg indi-

cated that the payment should await the outcome of other

wage talks with government workers. "The government's

backdown from the broadcasting authority's agreement...

and its attempt to link the media's journalists with other

government employees is a blow to the authority's inde-

Israeli radio,

pendence," said the strikers.

Washington summit approves NATO defence plan for 1980s

WASHINGTON, May 31 (R). — President Carter and other NA-TO leaders met here today to approve a long-term defence programme to strengthen the alliance and adapt its forces to the needs of the 1980s.

Mr. Carter asked for an ex-perts' report on the programme when he ettended his first NA-TO summit in London last May because of the growing nuclear and conventional military power of the Soviet Umon.

The first day of the two-day summit yesterday focussed on the NATO leaders' concern about growing Soviet and Cuban out growing Soviet and penetration of Africa.

Today they were taking stock of the 15-nation alliance's military preparedness.

TO's supreme allied commander in Europe, has told the ailiance leaders that during the past seven years the Soviet Union has added 100,000 men to its forces facing those of NATO in Western Europe.

Moscow has also increased its tank strength by 40 per cent and has a three-to-one advantage over the Atlantic pact forces in the Central European

region.
Western officials said NA-TO's long-term defence programme focussed on high-priority areas in ten fields: military readiness, reinforcement, reserve mobilisation, maritime, air defence, command-control communications, electronic war-

Vance, Gromyko move SALT talks to

NEW YORK, May 31 (R). — The "brick by brick" building of a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) between the United States and the Soviet Union moved to New York today where Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko were meeting.

The two men planned to meet for at least two hours later tonight at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, continuing talks they beld last Sunday in Washington with President Ca-

rter taking a major part. After those talks, both Mr. Vance and Mr. Gremyke indicated that progress had been made and both likened working out a new SALT agreement to building e house "brick by

 brick*. But while the SALT talks may be progressing, the Sunday talks produced sharp differences on Soviet-Cuban involvement in Africa and on the issue of buman rights in the

C.055% Soviet Union.
These issues have been playing a mejor part in the NATO summit which closed today in

CAIRO, May 31 (R). — The weekly newspaper Al Ahali, organ of the Egyptian leftist Unionist Progressive Party (UPP),

whose last two issues were sei-

Today's issue, however, con-

tained no news or editorials. It

was devoted completely to a

re-publication of the party's

programme and extracts of re-

marks made by its three mem-bers in the 360-member Peop-

le's Assembly (parliament), du-

ring various debates.

zed, appeared again today.

President Carter said yesterday the Western allies could be indifferent to Soviet and Cuban ections in Africa.

Mr. Gromyko could use today's meeting to take issue with U.S. criticisms, which include a charge hy Mr. Carter's National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski, that the Russian have the distributed the security of the Russian have the security and the security of the security ssians have "violated the code of detente,"

After his Sunday meetings with Mr. Carter and Mr. Vance, Mr. Gromyko did note; "We do have our differences."

The main issues preventing a new SALT agreement designed to last until 1985, are disagre-ements over the Soviet Backfire bomber and to what extent existing strategic weapons can be

Washington wants the Back-Tire bomber included in a new agreement because it says it could be used as a strategic bomber for attacking North Ame-

rica. The Soviet Union says it comes into the category of an intermediate bomber and that it could not hit without refuel-

Cairo's leftist Al Ahali re-appears

A court banned the last two

issues containing criticism of

the policies of President Anwar

Sadat's government.
President Sadat yesterday pe-

rsonally rebuked foreign corre-

spondents for their reporting of

be proposed a crackdown on

Communists and other critics

of his government. He singled out a London Ti-

mes correspondent and what be called "London radio" for

individual criticism.

recent referendum in which

and tactical nuclear forces.

Military chiefs have also worked out short-term measures for increasing NATO's ability to meet any sudden Warsaw Pact attack aimed at quick vi-

These measures are concentrated in three vital areas : anti-tank capability, war reserve stocks and readiness and reinforcement.

The officials said there was also general agreement to aim for annual increases of three per cent in real defence expenditures of many member states during the next five years. A communique at the end of the NATO summit today has reaffirmed the alliance's twin objectives of deterrence and defence, and the pursuit of East-West detente.

The NATO leaders also edopted an experts' report on political and economic aspects of East-West relations.

It takes e fresh look at Soviet and East European domestic and foreign policy trends over the next decade and draws policy implications for the Atlantic alliance,

The officials said the clear signal of the communique is that while keeping up its defe-nce guard, NATO would continue to seek East-West strategic and other arms control agree-

They said NATO leaders had endorsed a proposal by British Prime Minister James Callaghan to revitalise the slow-moving Vienna negotiations betw-een Atlantic elliance and Warsaw Pact countries on mutual force reductions in Central Eu-

Mr. Callaghan wants to do this by calling a meeting of the Vlenna talks et foreign ministers level. They are at present attended by ambassadors. Whether the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact partners will accept the suggestion remained an open question, the officials said.

(See Warsaw Pact forces sald to outnumber NATO's -page 6)

reporters during e wide-rang-

ing press conference that he

had no plans to take action ag-

When Christopher Walker of the London Times stood up to

ask a question, President Sadat

broke in to say: "Let me tell

you before answering your qu-

estion, I am not happy with

"I advise you seriously, whe-

never you want to get a story

The Egyptian leader said be was displeased with the foreign

press and London radio covera-

ge of the referendum, in which

officials said he won a 98.29

per cent vote in favour of swe-eping measures to clamp oown

on political opponents.

Mr. Sadat told his press con-

ference that London radio had

reported a poor turnout in the

referendum and some suspicion

about the authenticity of the

I am ready to meet you".

what you have written."

ainst any of them.



Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Falsal speaks to reporters during Wednesday's press conference at Hotel Carillon in Paris. (AP wirephoto)

Saudis to back united African action against 'outside intervention"

PARIS, May 31 (R). - Saudi Arahia today promised full support for African countries if they took collective action to protect themselves from outside intervention on the contin-

But Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal insisted that it was up to the African states to take the initiative in upholding their sovereignty and security.

At a news conference at the end of King Khaled's Paris visit, the prince voiced his government's grave concern at growing Soviet and Cuban military involvement in Africa.

"Foreign intervention does not solve problems, but can only extend the area of conflict, especially when the intervention is by a major power." he said.

The Saudi foreign minister said his government accepted Zaire's assertion that the Soviet Union was at least indirectly involved and Cuha directly involved in the Katangan attack on the copper-mining town

of Kolwezi in Shaba Province.

The prince said Saudi Arabia looked forward to an African initiative on collective securi-ty, and added: "We share their anxieties and we will cooperate with them in all fields." Asked whether Saudi Arabia would subsidise e pan-African

defence force, the prince said: We have not discussed with anybody the financing of a joint force. The threat to Africa is a matter for Africa, and initiatives in this regard must

Diplomatic sources said the most likely contributors to a joint African force, first proposed at the Franco-African summit in Paris last week, were Egypt, Morocco, Togo and Se-

King Khaled left Paris today for Geneva at the end of a 48hour official visit to France. King Khaled was seen off at Paris' Orly Airport by Prime Minister Raymond Barre,

No French planes

Meanwhile, in an interview published in Riyadh today Sau-di Defence Minister Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul 'Aziz said that King Khaled did not press for the supply of French Mirage warplanes to Saudi Arabia du-

ring his state visit to France. The prince, who was accompanying King Khaled in France told the Saudi newspaper Al Jazirah that Saudi Arabia "does not need at present to search for new sources of military aircraft after the U.S. fighters deal." This was a reference to the U.S. agreement to supply Saudi Arabia with 60 F-15 fi-

come from Africa."

rth of the Litani River.

There was no Israeli com-ment on the PLO statements. Sarkis in Latakia

Meanwhile, President Sarkis

"Lebanese situation and bilate-

country.

President Sarkis, accompani-

As Sarkis meets Assad warns Israel shelling south stop

BEIRUT, May 31 (Agencies). — The Palestine Liberation Organisation warned today it would call off a military moratorium if Israel shelled guerrilla positions in south Lebanon again. The warning followed two successive nights of heavy artillery shelling of guerrilla-controlled southern towns.

The shelling left a combined casualty toll of is 12 killed and 24 wounded, most of them ci-vilians. The figures were released by Lebanese provincial authorities.

The ultimatum was made pu-hlic as Lebanese President Elias Sarkis left for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad et the Syrian port city of Latakia. The talks were to focus on the south Lebanon situation.

"Next time we shall retaliate," said an official PLO state-ment bere. "We cannot allow Israel and its rightist Lebanese allies to escalate their hostilities in south Lebanon without military retaliation."

An earlier communique from the PLO accused Israeli border gunners of mounting a fourhour barrage of beavy artillery against the guerrilla-controlled town of Nabatiyeh and six edjacent villages last night,

A PLO spokesman said the bombardment was the most serious flare-up since Israel inva-ded south Lebanon last March to push guerrillas off its nor-thern flank.

The Lebanese government and the command of U.N. peace-keeping forces in south Lebanon were informed of the warning, the spokesman said. He reiterated the PLO had honoured its commitment to Lebanon and the United Na-

tions to refrain from any hostilities in the south, saying guerrillas did not return fire on Monday and yesterday. "But Israel and its allies are

dangerously escalating their bostilities," the spokesman said. "We cannot sit idly by, letting our positions be shelled and civilians killed." Guerrillas and provincial Le-

banese authorities said three civilians were killed on Monday and nine yesterday.
U.N. officials in Beirut.con-

firmed the hostilities and said there were no shooting at any contingent of the 4,600-strong U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).
One official said most of the

shelling was coming from positions controlled by Israelibacked rightist forces on the Nabatiyeh area, three miles no-

had a first round of talks with Syrian President Assad on the ral relations" in Latakia today. Before the talks started in this Syrian coastal resort President Assad reiterated his confidence in the Lebanese leader and pledges of support for the

ed by a high-ranking delegakilled today in two separate incidents in Lebanon over the past 24 hours. tion, had arrived in Latakia earlier today. His team includ-ed Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss, Foreign and Defence Mi-

Arab peace-keeping force, Lt.-Col. Sami Al Khatib. President Sarkis said Lebanon had made good progress towards recovery hut there we-

re stiff some difficulties. Seven people were reported

nister Fuad Butros and the co-

mmander of the mainly Syrian

The rightwing Phalangist radio said four people were killed and e fifth injured in a clash

of Beirut. It said the clash followed e quarrel at a factory.

In predominantly Moslem west Beirut, three people were killed last night in a clash between rival political factions. security sources said.

at Shekka, about 70 kms. north

Sadat blames Begin

CAIRO, May 31 (R), - President Anwar Sadat today hlamed Israeli Premier Menachem Begin for the current sta-lement in the Middle East peace talks.

In an interview with the Japanese Television and reported by the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) President Sadat said Mr. Begin "beloog to the old camp in Israel. He was not born in this region and this explains why he is unable to understand how to deal with people here".

"He will soon realise that his ideas will not bring peace to the region," MENA quoted Mr. Sadat as saying.

President Sadat said be was still waiting for new ideas from

Israel to give momentum for the peace moves.

He reiterated his letest pro-

posal that Gaza Strip be re-turned to Egypt and the West Bank to Jordan. Meanwhile Israeli officials

today questloned how President Sadat could regard the 1975 Is-raeli-Egyptian Sinal accord as being due to expire in October. The Israelis declined comme-

nt on a Cairo statement by Mr. Sadat that he expected his peace initiative either to succeed or fail within two months. Foreign Ministry officials in occupied Jerusalem however ex-pressed surprise et the Egyptian leader's other remark during a Cairo news conference yesterday, that the 1975 interim Sinai disengagement agreement would end next October.

Americans find Israel less popular nowadays

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Agencies) - Although Israel "still holds a more affectionate place in American bearts" than do the Arah nations, support for it has undergone a "significant erosion" in U.S. public opinion, according to an executive vice president of the Gallup Poll Organisation.

Writing in the May-June issue of Public Opinion magazine, Mr. Andrew Kohut emphasises a 13-point slide in

sympathy for Israel from 46 per cent to 33 per cent in polls taken by the Gallup Organisation hetween October 1977 -the month preceding President Anwar Sadat's trip to Isra-el -- and March 1978. These results, he adds, were confirmed in polls by other survey groups such as the Louis Harris and "all of these surveys confirm that there is still a deep reservoir of affection and support for Israel in the United States. By the same token, bowever, the 13-point slide in sympathy for Israel over a six-month period cannot be lightly dismissed -- it is the sharpest, deepest and fastest drop that the Gallup survey has ever found with regard to the Middle East," says Mr. Kohut.

Mr. Kohut, who appraise's Gallup's major public and market opinion surveys, attributes the opinion shifts to two factors. "First, and perhaps most importantly," he says, "President Anwar Sadat's daring initiatives quickly earned him the personal admiration of many Americans." The public's response, be notes, was "immediate".

While the breakdown of peace negotiations between Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and President Sadat took some toll on the latter's popularity, popular ratings for Mr. Begin plummeted even further, according to Mr. Kohut. The second factor was a growing sense in the United States that Egypt is more conciliatory in the peace negotiations than Israel. In fact, says Mr. Kobut, "the single most important factor in accounting a shift of American views was the perception that Israel was the more intransigant

in peace negotiations." m peace negotiations."

The earlier impression of Israel as surrounded by "hostile neighbours" and a "victim of the Palestinians and the holocaust" has been challenged, Mr. Kobut says, by the impression that Israel is now "resisting major territorial concessions and is even expanding its border settlements," Mr.

Brezhnev Prague: Western action in Zaire threatens process of detente

Last Friday, the well-informed Beirut newsletter Middle East Reporter quoted travellers from Baghdad as saying at least 14 Communist Party members had been executed in the PRAGUE, May 31 (R). - Sopast month. Arab diplomatic sources said today the death toll now stood at 20, with interrogations of arrested party members

Al Rassed early this month sharply attacked the ICP and ac-

Last week, the newspaper of the Baath Party, Al Thaw-

The ICP is the major partner of the Baath Party in the

cused it of subservience to the socialist bloc.

viet President Leonid Brezhnev, hitting back at U.S. charges of communist involvement in Africa, warned today that The Iraqi Communist Party (ICP) tends towards Moscow's brand of socialism and the reported executions gave rise Western action there could

to speculation here of disagreement between Iraq and the threaten detente. The Franco-Belgian para-tr-The newsletter said the executions were part of what oop drop into Zaire two weit termed "the worst anti-communist drive (in Iraq) since the eks ago to rescue Europeans present regime came to power ten years ago." trapped by rebels was an act There has been no official word from Baghdad on the "cvnica! interference" berreported executions but the government-controlled weekly mful to the detente process,

be said. Mr. Brezhnev in sombre mood and speaking haltingly, blamed Western governments for a frenzied arms race hut said the Kremlin was ready to negotiate a ban on all types

of weapons. The 71-year-old Soviet leader showed obvious signs of strain in a half-hour speech to Czechoslovak political leaders. In an embarrassing technical hreakdown, half his speech was blacked out on Prague te-

Mr. Brezhnev eccused Western leaders of hatching plens for 'new war-like prepara-tions' at the 15-nation NATO summit conference in Washin-

President Carter told the NATO meeting yesterday that the West could not be indif-ferent to Soviet and Cuban penetration in Africa. Mr. Brezhnev, bowever, descrihed reports of communist

and part of a propaganda campaign. "There are political circles which are evidently trying to mar the process of detente, not only in Europe, and to re-turn -- if not to the cold war

involvement as "fabricated"

arm war. Mr. Brezhnev, in a generally restrained review of world affairs, avoided direct mention of the U.S., and dld not refer by name to France and

-- then at least to a lukew-

Belgium over Zaire. Addressing a political rally on the second day of a fourday visit to Czechoslovakia, be spoke quietly and deliberately. His delivery was sometimes siurred, and he showed animation only at the end when he raised bis fists and sbouted:

"Long live peace, long live communism." Western governments had failed to respond to a series peace initiatives leunched by the Soviet bloc, he said.

"The continuing arms race must be halted ... nobody has the right to stand aside in this matter," he declared. Czechoslovak security poll-

ce were reported still holding prominent members of the Charter 77 dissident movement who were arrested shortly before Mr. Brezhnev's arrival yesterday.

Dissident sources named 13 activitists among those known to have been picked up in a precautionery swoop linked with the visit Under Czechoslovak law, de-

tainees can be held in police custody only for 48 hours without being charged. No reasons were given for most of the arrests, the sources said. Among those known to bave been detained were actor Pavel Landovsky and ex-journalist Lubos Dubrovsky, both pr-

ominent Chartists, and two women signatories of the original 1977 charter, Otka Bednarova and Dana Horakova. Critic Ivan Medek, who ac-cused unknown assailants of beating him up two weeks ago, was reported to have been ch-

arged with "parazitism" - - li-

ving without visible means of

support -- soon after his ar-The detainees included another woman, Maketa Nemcova, and a philosopher, Vaclav Be-

TAX DEADLINE FOR OVERSEAS **AMERICANS**

Kohut says.

The Internal Revenue Service has extended the tax filing deadline to Aug. 15, 1978, for American citizens and residents who were outside the United States on April 17 and who

qualify for Section 911 exclusion.

Iraqi regime reportedly executes 20 Communists BEIRUT, May 31 (R). — The number of people executed in a major drive against Soviet Communists in Iraq has risen to 20, Arab diplomatic sources said here today. The sources said they included Communist Party members arrested long before a dispute between the ruling Iraqi Baath Party and the Communists broke into the open early this month.

Soviet Union,

ra, printed two lengthy articles warning against attempts to propagate non-Baathist policies in the Iraqi armed forces.

The newspaper made no explicit mention of the Communists but the articles appeared aimed against the ICP, with veiled hints that the Communists had attempted to prepare a military coup. According to senior diplomats in close touch with Soviet policy, the Kremlin is following developments in Iraq with Progressive National Front, a coalition of leftist organisati-

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Spare us the deadline game

President Sadat of Egypt is a man of extra-ordinary courage and decisiveness, but he has a weak spot for the television lights, and he has a bad habit of mixing together politics, drama and statesmanship. The latest example of this is his statement this week that the Middle East would reach another hour of decision in two months' time, by when we would know whether the Sadat peace initiative has been a success or a failure. Mr. Sadat would do better to stay away from mediagenic timetables and climactic turning points, because he will only find himself constrained by such things, and forced to tread a path where increasingly spectacular television productions replace the hard give-and-take of peace efforts.

The last time the Holy Land found itself plugged into a timetable was when everybody and their brother and sister went around in early and mid-1977 saying the Geneva conference had to be reconvened before the end of 1977. What we had then was a situation where imprecise deadlines of unknown origins aimed at undefined goals led everybody to run around frantically playing a very dangerous diplomatic equivalent of beat-the-clock. It was partly the race against time that prompted Mr. Sadat, with the personal prodding of President Carter, to come up with something dramatic to break the deadlock. What we ended up with, as we see today, is only more inter-Arab confusion, another Israeli invasion, a few more Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territory, and not very much progress on the path to peace.

We are not involved in the peace-making process and we do not share the pressures of Mr. Sadat, but we do keep an eye on the hard lessons of history, and one lesson reminds us that it is possible to challenge everything in sight, but not time itself.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Although P.esident Anwar Sadat may have it in mind to convene an Arab summit conference two months from now, by which time his peace initiative will either have picked up momentum or come to a dead end, all indications point to the impossibility of convening an Arab summit in the present circumstances, AL RA'I said, in its editorial comment Wednesday on the Egyp-

tian president's press conference.

The paper says the ordinary Arab citizen is no longer so much interested in whether an Arab summit is held or not as much as he is interested in the maintenance of "minimal contact" among Arab leaders that would give him psychological, social and economic security within secure borders that cannot be penetrated by Israel whenever or wherever it pleases.

What is needed is not a meeting of Arab leaders but agreement on a unified stand in support of those Arab states that have for the past 30 years formed a bulwark in the face of the sweeping Israeli power that could threaten the tremendous sources of Arab

wealth, the newspaper says.

AL DUSTOUR attaches much significance to His Majesty King
Hussein's tour on Tuesday on army units and front-line positions accompanied by members of the National Consultative Council. It says the King was keen on acquainting the council on the spot with the great responsibilities borne by the Jordanian armed

The council members were highly impressed by seeing and talking to the "valiant men who are ready to give their lives for their country and defend our extensive Arab hinterland."

> **OPENING OF THE GRAND OFFICES FOR** TOURISM AND TRAVEL

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IN JORDAN



Tourism Director General Michael Hamarneh opened the offices of GRAND for Tourism and Travel today. Upon arrival he was received by Mr. Ted Abu Jabal, the Director General of Grand for tourism and travel, Mr. Nicola Bilikamos who is in charge of Olympic Airways in the Middle East, and Mr. Charles Jabbour who is in charge of Cathay Pacific in the Middle East, The opening celebration was also attended by the Greek ambassador in Amman and high ranking air travel and tourism officials, businessmen and a large number of guests who expressed their appreciation for the work of Mr. Ted Abu Jabal.

Gulf states swamped labour migrant

The following article discusses the labour problems of Middle East countries in general. It is a follow-up to the article in yesterday's issue which dealt in particular with Jordan's labour shortage. The Jordan Times is publishing both articles at this time to coincide with the Regional Conference for Arab Women.

By Judith Perera of Middle East Magazine

LONDON - The migration of labour in the Middle East is possibly more fluid and varied than anywhere else in the world. Some countries of course are mainly exporters of brains and muscle, while others are mainly importers. A few are both importers and exporters at the same time.

The biggest importers of labour are the Gulf states, Saudi Arabia, Libya, and to a lesser extent, Iraq. The exporters are Yemen, Turkey, and the North African states: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt. Iran and Jordan in particular both import and ex-

port labour. The migrant workers themselves can be placed into three main groups. First are the highly-paid executives and technicians who come mainly not from the Middle East at all but from highly-developed co-untries. Skilled and unskilled, workers and professionals from other Arab states come next, while the tag-end is that of unskilled workers from the Indian sub-continent and South East

Of the ten million inhabitants of the Arab side of the Gulf, at least half are immigrants who range from sophisticated Westeroers to illiterate Asians. In some of the Gulf states like the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Qatar, they constitute as much as eighty per cent of the total population, Arabs from Egypt, Jordan, Sudan and Palestine have traditionally taken professional and elected. en professional and clerical posts in these countries, with the Western advisers who are engaged in various development programmes.

The increasing numbers of unskilled Asian workers, many of wbom have entered illegally, present the greatest problems connected with Middle East migrant labour. In the past two years more than 300,000 Indians have migrated to the Gulf, often the victims of unscrupulous agents who charge up to \$1,000 to provide them with travel, entry and work permits which may be forged or genuine, and the promise of employment which may or may not materialise.

If these immigrants do find work they continue to pay the agents a sizeable proportion of their earnings, sometimes for years. They also have to pay them regular sums for the renewal of their work permits.

There have been accounts of Aslan workers living twenty to a room and paying up to \$80 for the privilege of a bed. But at the end of last year the UAE began to tackle this kind of victimisation by announcing an amnesty for illegal immi-grants under which all those whose employers claimed their labour was vital were given legal work permits. They were thus freed from dependence on corrupt agents.

Attempts are also being made to control more strictly the entry of unskilled labour and the Indian government is helping in this. It is, for example, repatriating some 2,500 workers from Oman af-ter a scandal involving their living and working conditions.

Problems with South East

Asians, mainly South Koreans, Taiwanese and Thais, are less severe and these nationals are becoming more popular with Gulf governments. The workers are usually brought in for specific projects and remain the responsibility of their employ-ers who provide housing and other amenities for them. Unlike the Indians and Pakistanis they are bappy to return bome after completion of a contract. Saudi Arabia also imports Indians and South East Asians, but one million north Yemenis provide the majority of its unskilled labour force. In Libya, most imported labourers are Turks or Egyptians. Egyptians also find work in Iraq and

Of the labour exporters, the Yemens, Oman, Iran and Jordan all send workers to the richer Gulf states or Saudi Arabia while the Maghreb sends workers mainly to France.

Turkish workers have traditionally found work in West Germany, but as restrictions tighten in Europe they are increasingly going to Libya.

Iran, which both imports and exports labour, exchanges unskilled for skilled and professional workers, whereas Jordan finds itself importing unskilled and exporting skilled labour. Both countries are making serious attempts to find a solution to this two-way flow by training the required manpower and imposing what con-trols are possible. Both countries are also trying to encourage women to enter the labour market

For other Middle Eastero states, the solution is not such an obvious one. The net exporters face rising populations and insufficient work while the net importers face serious manpower shortages. Labour migration will therefore continue for some time in spite of the problems it brings in its

For the host countries, particularly in the Gulf, the massive scale of immigration is causing political and economic problems. Nationals are beginning to feel insecure and this has been reflected in a lessening of the traditional freedoms. The UAE has recently introduced tougher security laws. Kuwait and Bahrain bave both abolished their national assemblies. Economically, there is pressure on national infrastructures, and almost uncontrollable inflation.

But they still need the lab-our if their development programmes are to go ahead on schedule. Moreover, the labour exporters need to continue to export. The remittances sent bome by the workers are a valuable source of foreign ex-change. North Yemenis send bome about \$1,300 million a year; remittances from Turkisb workers regularly cover more than half of the trade deficit, and for India the remittances are its biggest source of foreign exchange.

For the workers themselves. the benefits are also important in spite of obvious exploitation in some cases. For many the alternative would be destitution at home, by migrating they can at least maintain their families from a distance.

Thus the continued mobility of labour is essential for all concerned. What is badly needed in the sbort term is more control and better organisation. Only in the lnng term are the poorer countries likely to be able to absorb their mushrooming populations, while the richer countries will take many years to train the manpower they need,

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WHAT'S GOING ON

Military exhibitions

Continuing: Displays of arms and war equipment in commemoration of Army Day. These outdoor displays are taking place in all major cities in Jordan and will continue till Friday, June 2.

Thursday, June 1: "Katzelmacher" a German film with English subtitles at the Goethe Centre, Jabal Amman. Film starts at 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The Jordan Times has started publishing a weekly rundown of events and activities taking place in Jordan. The section is called Jordan Weekly Calendar and will appear each Friday for a look at the week ahead.

We invite all clubs, societies, cultural centres and schools to inform us of their activities, exhibitions, meetings and outings that are open to the public. Help us help you to publicise your public events: charity bazaars, school open days, concerts, art, photo or commercial exhibitions, theatrical performances, films, lectures and sporting events.

Be sure to inform us of your activities in plenty of time for these items to be published in the weekly

The Jordan Times will also continue to publish daily notices of events under the WHAT'S GOING ON section each day as well as the weekly listing. Please write to us at P.O. Box 6710, telephone 67171

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King inspects security regiment



His Majesty King Russein addresses men of the 2nd Public Security Regiment. Second to King's left is Lt. Gen. Zeid Ibn Shaker.

AMMAN, May 31 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein this afternoon inspected the Second Public Security Regiment wbere he met with members of the force and acquainted himself with the progress of the regi-ment's training programmes.

Addressing the regiment, the King said Jordan represents the shield of the Arab nation. "On the shoulders of our armed forces lies the prime responsibill-

ty for defending Jordan and the great Jordanian family," be said. The public security force forms a strong auxiliary to the armed forces in protecting the "life, honour and property of our countrymen," King Hussein

The King added that a so-clety or civilisation can only make progress and realise its aspirations under the reign of security and stability.

"This is the task you are performing with vigour and efficiency" the King told the regiment

King Hussein, who was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker, the Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces, was greeted on arrival by Director of Public Security Maj. Gen. Ghazi Arabiyat, the commander of the mechanised police forces and tha regimental commander.

minister

Ali Suheimat returns after signing transport agreement with Hungary

AMMAN, May 31 (R). - Minister of Transport Ali Suheimat returned to Amman today after a week-long visit to Hungary during which he signed an agreement governing coop-eration in the field of transport between the two countries. He told reporters on arrival that the agreement facl-litated the transport of goods and passengers between the two countries and beyond. It also eased visa formalities for tourists, Mr. Suheimat said.

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ung-sup Choi, today discussed with the Dr. Subhl Al Qassim Dean of the Agriculture Department at the University of Jordan cooperation between the

scientific

The discussion took place during a visit Mr. Chol and his

university and South Korean scientific institutions.

of Science and Technology, Hy-

AMMAN, May 31 (JNA). - The visiting South Korean Minister delegation made to the university accompanied by President of the Royal Scientific Society Dr. Albert Butros and the South Korean ambassador to Jor-

cooperation

Tha Korean minister later visited tha Hussein Medical City, the liason office of Yarmouk University and the Royal Scientific Society. He was briefer on their various organisation and duties by officials,

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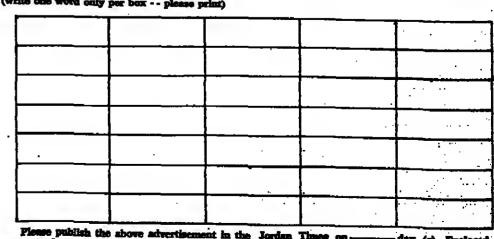
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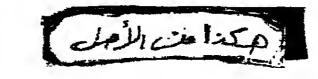
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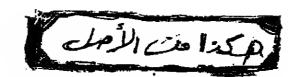
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Second day

pay, opportunities, political rights, among recommendations discussed at women's conference

AMMAN, May 31 (JNA). — The Regional Conference for Arab Women held its second meeting at the Amman Chambers of Commerce building this The participants discussed four chapters of the Regional

ment of women in development in west Asian countries which was put forward by the Eco-nomic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA).

One of the recommendations was that political leaderships

Plan of Action for the involve-

consciously promote women's participation in development as an integral part of the geoeral national policy.

The plan also recommended drawing up policies and taking the oecessary measures to improve the living conditions of

1978 WORLD FOOTBALL CUP FROM ARGENTINA

JUNE 1-25

JTV programme for 1st round matches, June 1-11

DATE	AMMAN TIME		ORIGIN	PROGRAMME	
	(All times listed are p.m. unless otherwise specified)				
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 .	7:50	_	8:50	Buenos Aires	Opening ceremony
	8:50		10:45/55	Buenos Aires	Germany v Poland
FRIDAY, JUNE 2	7:35		9:30/40	Mar del Plata	France v Italy
:	10:35	÷	12:30/40	Rosario	Tunisia v Mexico
SATURDAY, JUNE 3	7:35	_	9:30/40	Buenos Aires	Spain v Austria
	10:35	_	12:30/40	Cordoba	Peru v Scotland
ruesday, June 6	7:35	_	9:36/40	Mar del Plata	Italy v Hungary
	10:35		12:30/40	Cordoba	Mexico v Germany
			:00/10 a.m. esday)	Buenos Aires	Argentina v France
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.	7:35 10:35	_	9:30/40 12:30/40	Mar del Plata Mendoza	Brazil v Spain Holland v Peru
SATURDAY, JUNE 10	7:35	_	9:30/40	Mar del Plata	France v Hungary
	10:35	_	12:30/40	Cordoba	Tunisia v Germany
	01:05 a.m03:00/10 a.m. (Sunday)			Buenos Aires	Italy v Argentina
SUNDAY, JUNE 11	7:35	_	9:30/40	Buenos Aires	Sweden v Spain
	10:35		12:30/40	Mendoza	Scotland v Holland

NOTICE TO OUR READERS: For the duration of the World Football Cup matches, the Jordan Times will keep its readers informed of the exact times and dates of matches that will be screened by Jordan Television. Such items will appear in a small box on page 3 on the day

The above schedule gives the times when the first round matches are due to start; in fact all matches will begin ten minutes later than the time specified on the JTV list. We will notify our readers of any changes in schedule that are known one day in advance. The list does not include all the matches in the first round, as some of them are scheduled to take place simultaneously and therefore a choice had to be made in some cases as to which

women in all developing regions, boosting women's participation in decision and policy making and their representation at national and international conferences. The plan urged that the countries constitutions and statutes should provide for complete equality of rights between men and women including giving men and women equal rights in political activities such as the right of nomination and voting.



The plan also suggested laying down an educational policy and planning the Education system to be complementary to economic and social planning.

Further recommended was the establishmeot of an advanced regional institute for training men and women teachers to teach in technical institutes particularly in the specialised fields needed for development programmes in the area.

A well-defined strategy sho-uld be adopted for the elimination of illiteracy in adults with priority to be given to people between 15-35 years of

Opportunities should be ma-de available for women for training in various professions. In the field of employment

and labour the plan suggested drawing up a strategy for in-creasing womeo's participation in the labour force as an integral part of the plan to develop humao resources.

Emphasis was placed oo en-acting legislations to ensure equality between men and women io wages and social security, fixing minimum wages and supervising their application particularly for women in factories, shops and domestic

Legislation should be intro-duced to protect youth, both male and female, from being exploited in domestic or factory work or being pushed into work before maturity.

It was also recommended by the plan to issue the necessary legislation to encourage part-time work for women and introduce flexible working hours and time off for nursing mothers, io addition to establisbing child care institutions such as kindergartens and nurseries with priority to be given to children of working women. His Highness Crown Prince

Hassan, the honorary chairman of the conference and Her Higbness Princess Basma, the honorary President of the Jordanian delegation attended part of todays session,

from President Boumedienne

King Hussein receives message



His Majesty King Hussein receives the Algerian envoy Abdul Hamid Al Mehri at his office today. Mr. Mehri was delivering a message from President Houari Boumedienne to the King.

Majesty King Hussein today received a message from Aigeria's President Houari Bou-

AMMAN, May 31 (R), - His the Jordan News Agency rep-

The message was delivered medienne dealing with bilate-ral relations and the current cial envoy Abdul Hamid Al situation in the Arab World, Mehri who arrived here earlier

in the day. The audience was also attended by the Algerian charge d'affaires in Amman. Mr. Mehri is on a tour of Arab countries and has already visited North Yemen, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states.



Her Highness Princess Basma atteods the second day of the Womeo as the head of the Jordaoian delegation.

Cinema critics wanted

The Jordan Times is looking for a qualified film critic to review films that are screened in Amman, both in the commercial cinemas as well as the cultural centres. We would like someone with previous experience in writing film reviews, and a proven expertise in the field of cinema and the performing arts in general. The position would probably involve writing one or two reviews per month, perhaps increasing to three or four per month with time. Interested persons who have the above qualifications and are interested in writing reviews for the Jordan Times should contact Mr. Khouri by telephone at the Jordan Times, at 67171, any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Attention of tenderers participating in the tender for the supply of equipment and instruments to vocational and industrial modules of the new Correctional Centre in Swaqa is drawn to the fact that the submission date is extended to 10:30 hrs. Saturday, July 15, 1978 instead of Wednesday, June 7, 1978.

Amman Stock Exchange Reports

What of warming	value	traded	offer	offer	price
Jordan Petroleum Co	JD 5.000	3,989	6.850	6.900	6.850
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	1,658	15.450	15.600	15.500
Arab Pharmaceutical Co	JD 5.000	3,789	16.550	16.600	16.550
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	600	1.150	-	1.200
Jordan - Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	6,075		2.000	2.000
Jordan - Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	575	1.200	1.250	1.200
Dar Aldawa Development & Investment Co.	JD 1.000	240	1.850	1.900	1.850
Jordan Electricity Co	JD 1.000	600	1.350	1.400	1.350
Industrial Development Bank	JD 1.000	270			1.350
Arab Bank	JD 10.000	14,000	65.000		73.000
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The cost of the documents is JD 40 for three copies. Blds must be received at the offices of the

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Superb temperament and stamina of Sharif Nasser Ibn Jamil's Arab race horses is the fruit of 30 years of breeding

Text by Ginette Devaney, photographs by Edward

Devaney Special to the Jordan Times

When Arab horses, in par-ticularly Arab racing horses, are mentioned in Jordan, one of the names that immediately springs to mind is that of Sherif Nasser Ibn Jamil, For over thirty years he has been breeding these graceful, intelligent horses both for home use and for export to other Arab states, Europe and the United States.

Such is his great love and knowledge of the breeding and pedigrees of all his horses, that the Sherif can give you a detailed run-down of the history and performance re-cord of any of the current occupants of his stables, from

memoryl The horse domain of Sherif Nasser covers about four separate establishments: the racing stables at Marka, divided into two sections because of lack of sufficient space; the main breeding yard at Ruseifa, soon in move out to a farm in the desert, and a further establishment at Shuna, near the

Dead Sea.
The Jordan Times visited the racing stables at Marka and the stud farm at Ruseifa in the company of Mr. Michael Albina, the young, energetic racing manager employed by Sherif Nasser, Born in Jerusalem, of Swiss and Palestinian parents, Mr. Albina always had horses around him

A few of the yearlings -- some expressing their opinions

General view of some of the outside boxes and their female occu-

pants at the breeding yard in Ruseifa,

- his father and grandfather kept their own animals for please riding.

However, up to the age of fourteen he was frightened of horses and would not ride. At that time, he was introduced to a mare recovering from laminitis, a very painful inflammation of the foot, usually the forefoot. This mare needed careful, gentle riding and from then on he never lo-oked back. By the age of seventeen he had become apprenticed as a jockey to his father who by this time was keeping and running race hor-

He stayed with his father for six seasons winning ninety six races in all. During those six seasons he developed his riding skill and knowledge and gained invaluable insight into the training and racing of Arab horses.

After taking a year off from race riding, in 1964 Sherif Nasser asked him to go to Lebanon and ride as stable lockey for him. During the fullowing twelve years of flat racing in Lebanon, eight hundred races were won, including sixty large 3 ake races. In 1975 the She if withdrew his horses from Lebanon and esta-blished them in Jordan, and in the meantime his future racing manager and trainer spent six months in Egypt racing

and winning twenty three times at the Cairo course
After this interlude, Mr. Albina went to the United States as the supervisor of the Sherif's equine interests there Such is the impact of the Ar-



Sabil Al Sa'ad -- three year old chestnut and brother of a mare sold for JD 10,000.

abian horse in America that apart from their traditional role as show horses and improvers of other breeds, they are now being increasingly used as quarter horses and for cutting-out on ranches and

The superb temperament, stamina and hardiness of these horses is now being recognised. Many of the horses under Mr. Albina's care were sold at this time. During 1977 he returned to Jordan where he is now settled as racing and training manager at Marka. running a large successful yard of over one hundred animals gaining their fair share of winners.

Life in a racing stable, anywhere in the world, always begins very early in the morning, and Marka is no exception. The first horses are out on the training gallops in the care of the six stable jockeys, by 5:30 a.m. The trainer is there overseeing every animal. clocking speeds, checking per-formances and noting improvements or setbacks.

The sanded training gallops, seven furlongs in length, runs

is six furlongs around. At 9:00 a.m., morning work is over and the horses are then given their first feed of the day -usually bolled barley and Mr. Albina goes home for breakfast and a well-earned sleep.

He returns to the yard at 2:00 p.m. for afternoon work, Any animals which are overweight or needing extra exercise for any reason are taken out in the afternoon. All the office and paper work which accumulates is sorted out during this time also and by 6:00 p.m. all the horses are in their boxes and being given their second feed of barley and large amounts of alfalfa, the hlghly nutritious, palatable feed, given for its high protein and vitamin content.

The stud far at Ruseifa supplies all the needs of the racing stable in this respect. Salt licks are left in every box for horses to take as they need Alfalfa is also fed at one or two intervals during the day. Extra vitamins or concentrates, such as B12 or B Complex. if needed, are fed at the trainer's instigation.

The horses are never bored when stabled because all the

his horses, their needs and has basic veterinary knowledge picked up over the years. All dosing, for example the regular fight against intestinal worms, is done under bis sup-ervision. The stable retains the services of a veterinary surgeon who is called for onerations and for cases of a more complicated nature. The stable also has its own farrier, an Egyptian trained by the British army, who vis-

its regularly and does the work on race days, when normal-weight shoes are taken off and light "racing plates" are fitted. Both stallions and mares are raced and those considered by Sherif Nasser to be good enough to carry on the line are then sent to the stud farm for breeding purpos-

The young foals stay at the stud farm in Ruseifa where they are handled trained to the halter and broken to the saddle and bridle, until they are one year old -- fillies and colts separated. After this they are brought up to the stable at Marka where they spend one glorious year loose in two huge grassy paddocks with young gazelles for company and exercise.

During this year they receive all the necessary medicines and injections such as anti-worm powders, and tetanus and equine influenza vaccines. They are free to grow and wood shavings which makes very cool sweet smelling bed-ding - - this is obtained from a develop gradually, building muscles and generally deve-loping in as natural a manner as possible.

busy central area where the

boxes, watering and general stable work is carried on.

They are also groomed twice a day, both before and after

exercise. All horses are bed-

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All the basic veterinary wo-

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twice daily mucking-out

At the age of two years thrk is carried out by the train- ey are brought up to the rac-



Qassar -- six year old grey stallion. This horse has a truely remarkable temperament, docile and friendly and really seemed to enjoy posing for the camera!

begins (for one year they are trained and taught the art of racing) gradually building up from walking and trotting to cantering and galloping, all the time under the strict, kno-wledgeable eye of their train-

er. Unlike thoroughbred horses, which are raced as two-year-olds, Arabians are not raced until they are three. They enter their first races when the season starts in April -- the short one thousand metre dashes, later on working up to the longer sixteen hundred metres races, if they are good enough.

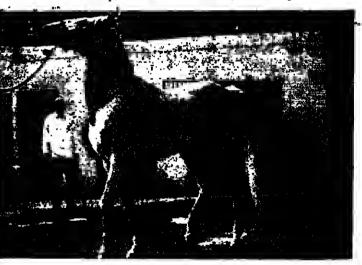
All the tack (stable equipment, including saddles and bridles) used in Sherif Nasser's stables is of the best English design and manufacture and the well known red and

ing yard and the serious work greed chequered silks worn by his borses are also produced in England and are the colours carried by his old army

> During his long career as a race horse owner, Sherif Nas-ser has won many cups and prizes -- some even made of gold and gold plated. On dis-play in the stable office were about a fifth of the bundreds be has won over the years. Also on show was a very beautiful Wahabieh, ceremonlal Arabian saddle, worn by des-

ert horsemen.

Each year, during the course of the racing season, various special prizes and cups are raced for. These have been donated by sponsors such as the Pan Am Cup, with the ID 5000 forth prizes and JD 5.000 first prize, and the Prince Hassan Cup its JD 4,000 first prize.



Rahadan - - nine year old grey stallion.



One of the gazelles used as companions for the colts and fillies in Marka.

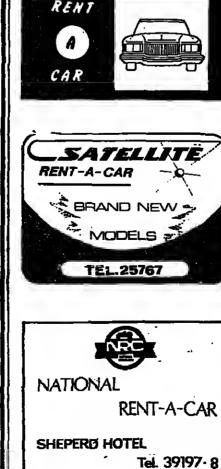


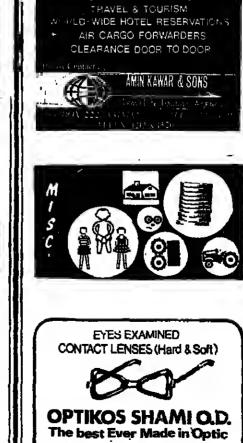
Proud mother and her very young foal -- maybe three or four



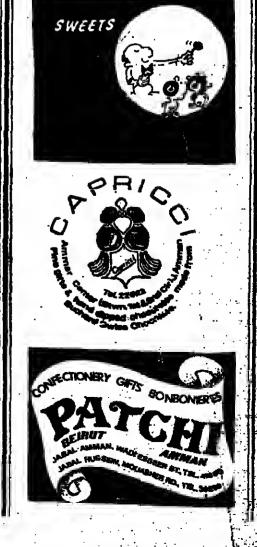


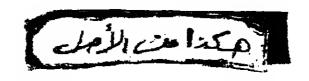






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Rick Burleson and Dwight Evans hacked up Dennis Eck-ersley's eight-hitter against the

Blue Jays. Rick Wise pitched

a four-hitter for Cleveland ag-

Baltimore was held to three hits in seven innings by Steve

Baker while Alan Trammell

and Aurelio Rodriguez drove in

two runs each for the Tigers.

Don Money singled home Charlie Moore with the go-ahead

run in the seventh ioning, lif-

ting the Brewers over Oak-

Chet Lemon and Lamar Jo-hason hit consecutive homers

in the White Sox's triumph

over California. Minnesota's

Geoff Zahn teamed with Mike

Marshall on a six-hit shutout

In a late N.L. game, Los Angeles routed San Diego 10-2,

chasing Eric Rasmussen from

the mound with seven runs in

the first two innings and riding

Rick Rhoden's four-hitter past

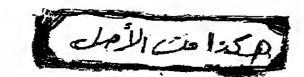
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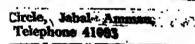
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Tension builds **TOT** MAJOR up finals the world

BUENOS AIRES, May 31 (R). - The 1978 world soccer cup finals explode into action to vorrow and the battle for the sport's ultimate prize threatens to be one of the toughest ever with a dearth of goals and the possibility of brutal conflict, The 16 finalists, survivors of a two-year qualifying campaign stretching to every corner of the globe, enter the four-week final tournament with hopes high, but in reality only a handful of teams can be considered serious contenders to reach the final on June

Leading the front-runners are hosts Argeotina, reigning champions West Germany, thee-time winners Brazil

1974 beaten finalists Holland. But overshadowing the tournament are dark predictions that physical violence will scar many of the matches. These fears are based on ugly inci-dents in recent friendly matches and the perennial problem that players from Europe and South Americs are often in-

compatible in temperament.
At least the tournament seems free from the threat of any internal threat as Argentioa's military government has wiped out guerrillas whose activities at one time raised doubts about Argentina's ahility to stage it at all.

After destroying the guerril-threat, the authorities hope to be able to show the outside world that Argentina is at pe-ace and that security arrangements are no more rigorous than one would expect at such

With a worldwide television audience estimated at more than one hillion the Argentine government sees the world cup as an ideal opportunity to lovakla, the 5oviet Union, Yuboost its image.

With security apparently assured, the 27 million Argentines have devoted themselves to enjoying the world cup at-mosphere and welcoming overseas fans and teams.

Now they can hardly wait for West Germany to step out into the River Plate stadium tomorrow (kickoff 18:00 GMT) to meet Poland in the opening match.

Half-a-dozen serious contenders The hig question is, of co-urse, who will win. Most agree that this is one of the most open tournaments ever staged with at least half-a-dozen teams capable of lifting the

Only five countries have won the world cup - 7 Uruguay (1930 and 1950), Italy (1934 and 1938), West Germany (1954 and 1974), Brazil (1958, 1962 and 1970) and England (1966).

England and Uruguay are both absent this time, casualties in a qualifying campaign which also saw the dismissal of such powerful sides as European champions Czechos-

U.S. dollars

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Japanese yen

Swedish crowns

Danish crowns.

Norwegian crowns

Italian lire

MARKET REPORT

Swiss francs

West German marks

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, (R). - Following are the buying and selling rates for

leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of inter-bank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night.

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Stock prices advanced Wednesday and at 15:00 hrs. the F.T.

shares were mixed and Australian mining issues softened.
Oils were mostly unchanged while banks rose by up to 7p.

Price of gold closed in London Wednesday at \$184.15/oz.

32.75/78

Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below,

One sterling . . . 1.83.00/10

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index was up 5.9 at 478.4.

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tournaments. This applies par-In the American League, ticularly to Holland, West Germany and Poland, three of the Bostoo beat Toronto 4-0, Cleveland belted the New York

goslavia, East Germany and Portugal

the southern seaside resort of

Mar Del Plata have placed he-

avy emphasis on defensive st-

rategy which makes it look as

though manager Claudio Co-

utinho will not be relying on

traditional attacking brilliance

to win the cup.

Many of the teams are still

relying on veterans from past

main European contenders.

Brazil's training sessions at

Chicago 6, California 2 Minnesota 2, Texas 0 Only games scheduled,

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THE BETTER HALF

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP). San Francisco's Boh Knepper pitched a five-hitter and hit a

seventh-inning sacrifice fly last night to lead the Giants to

their 15th victory in their last

18 games, a 1-0 triumph over the Houston Astros.

By winning, Giants widened their National League West

lead to 2½ games over Cincinnati, which lost 4-3 to Atlanta

in 10 innings, In other early N.L. action, St. Louis beat the

New York Mets 8-2, Montreal defeated Chicago 7-4 and Phil-adelphia ripped Pittshurgh 6-1.

Yankees 5-1. Detroit downed

LEAGUE

BASEBALL

Giants stretch their National League

lead with yet another victory -- a

10-1 triumph over Houston Astros

ged Oakland 2-1, Chicago heat California 6-2 and Minnes-

In the Giants' seventh, Larry Herndon led off by strik-

ing out but was safe at first when Mr. Richard, 4-5, threw

the first of his three wild pit-

ches in the inning on the third

strike, Herndon reached seco-

nd and Vic Harris was safe at

first when Richard threw bis

hunt to second base too late.

bomer in the 10th propelled

Atlanta past the Reds. 5ilvio Martinez's one-hitter and Ge-

orge Hendrick's three-run hom-

er led ST. Louis' 14-bit assault

Ellis Valentine, Andre Daw-

son and Warren Cromartie ho-

mered in Montreal's victory over the Cuhs Greg Luzinisk'a

first-inning three-run homer

and Steve Carltoo's five-hitter

carried the Phillies over Pitts-

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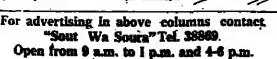
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BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF El 1978 by Chicago Tribune

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Opening lead: Two of .

They say that those who

can, play; those who can't, write. That is not true about bridge. Many of the game's finest exponents are also leading writers. Some have virtually given up playing to coocentrate on writing about the game, to the loss of all concerned. Among those is Albert Dormer, editor of the International Bridge Press Association Bulletin, who is rarely seen at the table. But when he does make an appearance, he shows that he has lost none of the ability that made him a star almost 30 years ago at a very tender age. Note his technique on this deal.

While purists might consider the North hand a point light for his no trump overcall. North upgraded his.

apade values because of West's opening hid. When his partner showed a strong hand by jumping, North was delighted to raise to game in view of his excellent heart support.

Io the hope of finding a club tenace io dummy and the queen with his partner, West underled the ace of clubs. Dormer won in hand with the jack as East started an echo with the nine. It seemed that declarer had ten tricks-five trumps, four clubs and the ace of diamonds. So Dormer cashed the ace and queen of hearts, and West's discard was a shock-the contract was now in jeopardy.

If declarer drew a third trump and then led a club, West would win the ace and shift to a diamond. When he regained the lead, he would he able to give his partner a club ruff, which together with a diamond trick and the ace of spades would have spelled down one. And there was no quick entry to declarer's haod to draw the fourth trump.

Dormer's solution was simple and elegant. He led the jack of trumps and overtook with the king, setting up a trump in East's hand. Now he led a spade. West rose with the ace and shifted to a diamond, but it was too late. Dormer won the ace in dummy, discarded his diamond loser on the king of spades and continued with the ten of clubs. No matter what the defenders did, they could score no more than their two black aces and one trump.

Rhodesians will vote Warsaw Pact forces for their first black said to outnumber NATO government using the party list system

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, May 31 (AP). — Rhodesia's first black government due to be elected by popular vote before Dec. 31 will be chosen by the party list system because there is no time to divide the country into constituencies, the multi-racial transition government announced today.

Under the system, which a government statement compared with that of France and West Germany, some 3 million black voters will simply cast ballots for one of the competing parties.

Each party will be allocated seats in proportion to the number of votes it gets.

The domestic settlement re-ached March 3 between while Prime Minister Ian Smith and three moderate black nationalist leaders, stipulates that Rhodesia -- to be known as Zimbabwe under black rule -will have a 100-member legislature, with 28 seats reserved for whites.

Twenty of the white members will be chosen by the 80,000 white voters whose re-presentatives ruled until the settlement announcement. The other eight will be chosen by black and white voters from a list of nomlnees put forward by the present white parlia-

Yamani says oil prices unlikely to rise in 1978

ROME May 31 (AP). — Sheikb Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister said he believes there will be no increase in the price of oil this year but cautioned that all countries must take major steps to cut usage.

In an interview broadcast on Italian television last night, Sheikh Yamani said that Saudi oil reserves -- thought to be the largest in the world --"have put us in a position that permits us to decide the lesser evil as far as the world in general is concerned."

In a defence of the shart price increases in 1973-74 Sheikh Yamani said oil consumption would not have been cut at all. North Sea oil supplies would not have been developed, and nuclear energy would not have been given a

"The real problem", Yamani said, "is that the world continues to consume oil in great quantities, despite the rise in prices. We take some pleasure in this rise," he continued, because it has "caused a slight reduction of consumption, but we believe that some major steps have to be taken, in all countries, to cut usage."

Sheikh Yamani denied that an informal meeting of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Taif, Saudi Arabia, earlier this month decided either to rais-

or freeze prices. He said that "the only decision taken at the Taif meeting" was to set up a commission to study a 20-year out-

look for the group. But, he said, 'we (Saudis) believe the price of petroleum wili remain as it is through 1978."

AGAIN!

The government statement said the ruling four-member Executive Council decided whites will vote in constituencies for their 20 members. There

was no decision on how the other eight will be chosen. Tuesday's Executive Council meeting was attended by the three black members, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau. Smith is on validing in South Afri-

The announcement did not say when or whether the mas-sive task of registering every black over 18 as a voter would start. About 10,000 bla-

cks currently have the vote. One possibility being mooted in an attempt to meet the year end deadline, is for blacks to be allowed to vote simply by producing national identity cards. To prevent double voting, each voter's thumb wo-uld be dipped in indelible ink,

Nationalist guer illa leaders pledged violent disruption of the proposed elections. The guerrillas denounced the set-tlement agreement as a sellout to the interests of the vitte minority and are steping up the war in an attempt to gain control of a black admini-

stration. The Executive Council also announced that the senate -able to delay some laws up to
a year -- will consist of 10 members elected by white legislators, 10 tribal chiefs -- who are traditionally conservative -- and 10 members cho-sen by black-dominated legis-

Jature. A military communique today reported 32 more war victims all blacks, in the past three days. The dead included three tribesmen killed when guerrillas fired on their hut. and 10 guerrillas, six "terrorist collaborators" and one soldier killed in clashes, the co-

EEC and Comecon moving towards economic cooperation

MOSCOW, May 31 (R). - European Community (EEC) officials yesterday reported some progress towards an eventual cooperation agreement with the Communist Comecon economic grouping after 24 hours of intensive discussions.

But EEC Vice-president and Foreign Relations Commissioner Wilhelm Haferkamp told a news conference that he had told his Comecon counterparts bluntly during long and arduous talks that there could be no trade agreement between the two organizations nisations.

The discussions began yesterday morning and continued throughout the night to end just before mid-day today. They were part of continuing contacts between the EEC and Comecon begun three years ago.

A joint communique said the two organisations agreed they

both wished to reach an agreement, and that they saw the Moscow meeting as an important stage. It said they agreed to hold a meeting of experts from both

sides in Brussels to consider further what an agreement should cover and how it could be implemented. EEC officials said the meeting could be held in July. "We made it clear there is no possibility of an agreement

between our two organisations on trade." Mr. Haferkamp told the news conference. "We told them firmly we do not regard Comecon as competent to negotiate on trade for all its me-"But the fields in which we agreed to have further dicus-

sions at expert level -- standardisation, environmental problems, and statistics, for example -- are very important and will help move us more and more together in areas of common interests," he said.

The EEC view is that the nine-nation Comecon -- which includes Cuba and Mongolia and the Communist countries of Eastern Europe apart from Albania and Yugoslavia -- is simply an organ of inter-governmental cooperation without an integrated structure.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 31 (AP). — The Warsaw Pact outnumbers NATO military forces in practically all fields, according to NATO sources.

The NATO sources, who declined to be identified, quoted from various NATO and Western documents in providing this comparison of East-West forces:

The Warsaw Pact has 110 infantry divisions against 51 for NATO. The East bloc has 55 armoured divisions against 15 for the West, Total ground forces in the East are 2,675,000 men against about 1,800,000 men in the West. The East has more than 580,000 combat-ready troops against less than 300,100 for NATO.

Warsaw Pact air forces have 7.092 planes against 6,200 for NATO and the East has 3,660 helicopters against 1,442 for NATO.

The East bas 57.820 tanks against 13,700 for the West. It has 42,300 guns and rocket-launchers against 14,414 for NATO.

East bloc navies have 164 nuclear submarines against 91 for the West and 158 traditional subs against 39. Warsaw Pact navies have another 1,000 sbips of all kinds and sizes against 541 for NATO.

Only in the missile and nuclear fields, has the West some superiority. It has more than 21,000 missiles of all kinds against about 15,000 for the Warsaw Pact.

NATO has a 2-to-1 numerical advantage in tactical nuclear warheads. NATO has more than 7,000 battlefield nuclear weapons in Europe.

But the Warsaw Pact also has some weaknesses, according to NATO officials, including combating Western missile-firing submarines, naval supplies in distant areas, limited ability to exercise military power in distant areas against significant opposition, the need to maintain four separate fleets, less flying time for pilots than in Western air forces, ground and air supply systems which in a long fight need resupply from the Soviet Union itself and lack of flexibility and initiative by junior commanders.

Soviet U.N. officials charged with spying

31 (AP), - Two Russian employees of the United Nations were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of obtaining U.S. defence secrets and conspiring to pass them to the Soviet Union. They face possible life imprisonment if convicted.

Rudolf Petrovich Chernaya-yev, 43, a personnel officer at the U.N. Secretariat, and Val-dik Aleksandrovich Enger. 39, an assistant to the U.N. Undersecretary General, were charged in a three-count in-

Vladimir Petrovich Zinyakin,

NEWARK, New Jersey, May Third Secretary of the Soviet mission to the United Nations, was named as an unindicted conspirator but not a defendant because he has diplomatic immunity. He left the country about a week ago.

All three were accused of trying to induce a commission-ed navy office, who was not identified, to provide them with several classified documents in exchange for \$20,000 the indicument said.

The documents, doctored in Washington to protect U.S. secrets, were passed to the Soviets in telephone booths authorities said.

N.Yemen appoints seven new men to the cabinet

AMMAN, May 31 (R). -North Yemen Prime Minister Abdul Aziz Abdul-Ghani has formed a 16-man government which included seven new ministers, Sanaa radio reported yesterday.

Both foreign and interior ministers Abdullah Al Asnag and Lieu.-Col. Mohsen Al Yusufi, respectively, retained their posts.

Mr. Abdul-Ghani's previous government resigned on April 23 following the election of Lieut.-Col. Ahmed Hussein Al Chashim as president the previous day.

The resignation was a constitutional step and Mr. Abdul-Ghani had been asked by the new president to form a new government.

The new ministers are Mohammed Bin Mohammed Al Mansour, ininister of religious endowments and Guidance;

Saleh Al Jamali, supply and commerce, Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Al Asbahl, health; Ali Abdullah Al Matari, agriculture; Ahmed Mohammed Al Ansy, communications and transport; Ahmed Saleh Al Ku aini, economy, and Abdel Salam Fadhl, social affairs, labour and youth.

The six ministers and five ministers of state dropped out from the new government were: economy minister Moham-med Al Jubari; education minister Abdel-Karlm Al-Irvani; health minister Abdul-Malek Mohammed Abdullah; local government minister Abdul-Malek Al Tayyeb; social affairs, labour, youth minister Abdul-Salam Nuqbil and minister of supply Mohammed, Sheikh Amin Ahu Ras, who died re-cently; Kadi Abdul-Karim Al Ansy, Ahmed Abdo Said, Salah Al Masrl and Abdullah

Ecevit wants arms

WASHINGTON, May 31 (R).

— Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said yesterday that if the United States is really concerned about growing Soviet military power, it should attach greater importa-nce to Turkey's role on NA-TO's critical southern flank.

In a television interview just prior to the opening of a NATO summit conference, he was asked whether the Carter administration had been exaggerating its concerns over Soviet activity throughout the

"I don't know," he replied.
"But if there really is room
for concern, then the NATO
alliance and the United States, as well as its Congresa. should give greater importan-ce to the defence capability of Turkey so that a vacuum should not be left in the most critical part of the world and in the most vital wing of NA-TO where Turkey is situated." Mr. Ecevit added.

Ethiopia claims 1000 rebel prisoners

ROME, May 31 (R). — The Ethiopian government said yesterday its forces had taken 1,000 prisoners late last week in fierce fighting with Eritrean rebels for the northwestern town of Barentu. In a statement issued by

its embassy here, the gov-ernment sald the rebels had retreated from the town after suffering heavy losses. The statement said the

Addis Ababa government had obtained firm proof from the prisoners that "reactionary Arab regimes" were providing aid and military advisers to the marrilles follows: visers to the guerrillas fight-ing for the independence of Eritrea. Rebels takeo prisoner ar-

ound Barentu had said the foreign governments suppor-ting their movements were providing military advisers to help them use sophisticated weaponry, the statement said.

The captured men told Ethiopian troops the rebels were now tired and dispirited, the statement added. Meanwhile Somall guerrillas said today they killed more than 400 Ethlopian troops in two days of clashes near the Ogaden Desert town of Kebri Dehar in southeast Ethiopia.

Danab, bulletin of the Somall guerrilla movements fighting the Ethiopian army in the region, said five Russianbuilt T-54 tanks, three arm oured cars and a number of trucks were destroyed in the fighting on May 21 and 22. It gave no figure for guerrilla

bargo imposed on Turkey three years ago because it used American weapons in its 1974 invasion of Cyprus had obviously impaired Turkey's defence capability substantially.

Mr. Ecevit said Turkey did not intend to leave NATO in any case because we believe that the front in which we have a stake is based on a rather delicate balance, and Turkey has a responsibility to maintain that balance."

But he said that because of the U.S. arms embargo, Turkey was not in a position to plan the future of its national

Mass arrests in operatic scandal

ROME, May 31 (R). — A number of Italy's leading operatic artists and directors are in fail under arrest, suspected of being involved in a chain of financia acandals that bas rocked the country's music world.

At least 26 people, including opera directora, composers and agents were arrested for questioning following a series of coordinated raids yesterday in six Italian cities.

Israeli mini-spy unveiled

TEL AVIV, May 31 (AP). Israel has unveiled a miniremote-controlled ature aircraft that looks like a large model aeroplane but can fly reconnaissance missions as far as 200 miles.

"Mastiff", built by the
Tadiran Electronics Firm, will be offered for sale abroad and company officials said its price - \$500,000 for six planes and monitoring equipment - - is about onefourth the cost of similar planes elsewhere.

Made of fiberglass, the plane measures eight feet long with a wingapan of 14 feet and weighs 150 pounds. It can fly as high as 10,000 feet, with a top speed of 70 miles per hour. Tadiran officials said that

because of its size, the Mastiff is difficult to detect either by radar or the naked Reports here said Israel

previously purchased miniature planea from other countries, but decided several years ago to build its own model better sulted to the area. The company would not say how many, if any, of the airplanes had been order-ed by the Israeli army.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee Unscrambla these four Jumbles, ona letter to each squara, to form four ordinary words. **BOANT** IDLAY NAUSED BUT SHE SEES YOU AS HER PARTNER FOR THE EVENING, ODDLY ENOUGH. **KURBEE** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Answer here: A

THE Daily Crossword by Jack L. Steinhardt

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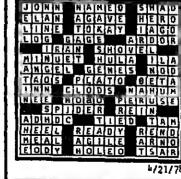
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Carter talk get

By David Bell

of the Financial Times, London WASHINGTON (F.T.)

The Carter administration has not yet given up hope that it can persuade the U.S. Congress

to lift the embargo on arms supplies to Turkey that it imposed three years ago. But the situation is confused, and as long as this confusion lasts, American officials are painfully aware of the damage being

done to relations with Ankara. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee bas formally voted to continue the embargo, partly as a result of tireless lobbying by the Greek American lobby, which wants to use the embargo as a lever to force the Ecevit government to make concessions over Cyprus.

But there is more to it than that. Many congressmen are still angry that Turkey broke its agreement not to use American supplied weapons when it invaded Cyprus. And they see no reason to lift the embargo while the situation there remains unchanged. They are not particularly sensitive to pressure from Greek Americans. Rather, as one put it, "we believe that the law is the

However, they have so far chosen not to upbold the law following Israel's use of cluster bombs supplied by the United States on innocent civilians in Lebanop, Senior State Department officials acknowledge the contradiction and the fact that this has been noticed in Ankara. But they tend to shrug their shoulders and note that Congress is, as it has always been, a law unto itself.

The U.S. Administration still hopes, despite its recent setback, to persuade

Congress to drop the American arms embargo on Turkey. At the centre of the

authorities' policy is their concern over the vulnerability of NATO's southern flank.

Turkish relations the first line that must be drawn is between the administration, which sees all the teasons for dropping the embargo, and the Congress, which has had enough difficult issues to deal with already this year and does not want any more until after the November

Turkey springs from a fear Indeed, in assessing U.S.-

But Turks here, who recognise this, are still angry with the administration. They charge that it interfered with the International Monetary Fund negotiations with Turkey, which resulted in a March agreement between the IMF and the Ecevit government, American officials insist that they did not interfere in these discussions and that their only involve-

They say now that they have been pleased by the deal atruck with the IMF and even more gratified by the favourab-le response to it from the world's commercial banks. But they conceded that initially at least they were backing a different approach, one that might have involved a rescue opera-

that it may be offered on terms that are too "soft". Their argument is that what is being discussed with the OECD is the rescheduling of debt and that it is vital for the continuing credibility of the Ecevit gov-

ment was to "cbeer Mr. Ecevit

tion including several Arab co-untries rather than the IMF.

State Department is adamant that this issue and the arms embargo are not linked. Indeed some American officials sound at times like spokesmen for the Turkish government itself, emphasising the need to bolster the southern flank of

sound basis.

Turkish army.

The current focus here, therefore, is on the difficulties of finding a way to do this, One option currently being considered would envisage a temporary lifting of the restriction for perhaps two years. Another would attach the lifting of the embargo to another piece of legislation in the hope that the Congress would approve it.

NATO by re-equipping the

ernment that this be done on a

Whatever the rights and

wrongs of this approach the

Administration officials claim they always expected the Senate committee to vote to keep the embargo but that there is much more support for Turkey in the body of Congress than this vote would suggest. But in an election year Congress may be in no mood

to put this to the test, Hence the idea of postponing final action may seem an attractive one.
It may seem much less at-

tractive, bowever, in Turkey, where anything short of the ending of the restriction may precipitate an uncontrollable response. But here the administration believes it is unlikely that in the final analysis Turkey will sever all connections with the U.S. or NATO.
"We don't want it ever to come to a parting of the ways. But we also feel Turkey recognises that in the end it has nowhere elae to go. Turkish hostility towards Rusaia runs very deep," said one official, The Americans also note

that the embargo is not even now a total one. Turkey receives some \$175m of loans each year to buy arms and there is no reason why Congress should block these. Opponents of the lifting of the embargo argue that these supplies should be enough unless and until Turkey makes some more "positive" move over Cyprus.

But the Cyprus argument is lesa compelling to the adminis-tration than its increasing preoccupation with the weakness of NATO's southern flank, and this will be the argument It will use in its effort to persuade wavering legislators to lift the embargo. It may be some time before it can be seen if this bears fruit, and in the meantime relations between the U.S. and Turkey are hardly likely to get very much better.

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